Infiltration through Nepal border

†915. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration from across the border has increased during the last three months;

(b) whether it is a fact that infiltration has succeeded in entering India through Nepal;

(c) if so, whether any discussion has been held with the Government of Nepal, to prevent such infiltration; and

(d) what effective steps have been taken to stop the increasing infiltration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) There are no reports suggesting any unusual influx of Nepalese or third country nationals across the India-Nepal border during the last three months.

India and Nepal have various bilateral mechanisms to address issues of mutual security concern including entry of undesirable elements into each other's territory. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) which is the Border Guarding Force on the India-Nepal border maintains a constant vigil to check any hostile activity. SSB has also been asked to work in close coordination with the Governments of States having border with Nepal to check entry of undesirable elements into India.

Financial assistance to banned terrorist organisations from abroad

†916. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the terrorist/separatist organisations banned by Government at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that these banned organisations receive huge amount of financial assistance from other countries;

(c) if so, the amount of financial assistance received by these banned organisations from different countries during the last three years alongwith the names of these countries;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.